Rehabilitation of widows of BSF personnel

8004. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the appropriate number of Border Security Force (BSF) personnel who were killed in anti-militancy operations in the Kashmir valley during the last three years;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to rehabilitate the widow of those dead Border Security Force personnel; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The number of BSF personnel killed in action in the militancy related violence in the Kashmir valley is as under:—

Year	Persons killed
1992	71
1993	91
1994	72
1995 (upto May, 18) . .	16

(b) and (c) In the event of death of a BSF personnel in militancy related violence, the following assistance is extended to the dependents of the victims:—

(i) A sum of Rs. 1 lakh is paid by the Central Government as Ex-gratia.

(ii) Ex-gratia amount of Rs. 2 lakhs in being paid by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

(iii) An amount of Rs. 1 lakh is being paid under Seema Parahari Beema Yojna.

(iv) In addition to Rs. 200/- p.m. as financial assistance for 10 years, an amount of Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. 15,000/- in shape of Fixed Deposit Receipts for 61 months and Rs. 5,000/- in cash) is also paid.

(v) One sewing machine is also given to each widow out of BSF Special Relief Fund.

(vi) An amount of Rs. 15,000/- is also paid out of BSF Special Relief Fund as financial assistance for the marriage of one daughter to the widow of the deceased BSF personnel.

(vii) The financial assistance in some cases for education of children of deceased BSF personnel is also being given.

Besides above, BSF Wives Welfare Association has started a drive regarding re-marriage of widows of BSF personnel killed in action and has arranged re-marriage ceremony of 3 (three) widows on 14th November, 1994, and 10 (ten) widows on 27th April, 1995.

Revamping Traffic system in Delhi

8005. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Traffic Police has formulated a comprehensive policy to initiate measures to reduce the number of road mishaps:

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) whether the percentage of road mishaps in the capital has increased during the last three years;

(d) if so, what was this percentage during the same period; and